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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4347

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: AIM-9 SIDEWINDER

REF: TELECON AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS/MR. LYLE 21 OCT

1. I GATHERED FROM REFERENCED TELECON THAT PROSPECTS
OF DEPARTMENT/CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL ARE STILL UNCERTAIN.

2. BELIEVE IT OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE THAT THIS SALE
BE COMPLETED IF USG CREDIBILITY AND GOOD FAITH IS TO BE
MAINTAINED. THE SIDEWINDER WAS REQUESTED IN AUG 74
AS PART OF THE OVERALL A4 PROGRAM PACKAGE AND GOK WAS
ASSURED IN OCT74, BEFORE RPT BEFORE ACCEPTANCE OF QUARTER
BILLION DOLLAR A4 PROGRAM THAT SIDEWINDER WOULD BE
FURNISHED. I BELIEVE IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT REASON SIDE-
WINDER PACKAGE NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL FMS CASE FOR A4,
AS DESIRED BY GOK, WAS DELAY ON US SIDE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THIS
COMMITMENT IS HONORED.
STOLTZFUS

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